GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality, East Godavari District, presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P.Secretariat – Suspended – Reinstated – Further action was dropped – Regularization of suspension period from 27.08.2014 to 31.05.2016, as "spent on duty" under F.R.54-B(3) & (4) - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 250 Dated: 01-06-2020

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, A.P., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.202/RCT-REG/14-S-13, Dt.1.09.2014
2. G.O.Rt.No.767, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.30.09.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.308, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24.05.2016
4. From D.G., ACB, A.P., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.202/RCT-REG/14-S-13, Dt.02.03.2016
5. G.O.Rt.No.564, MA & UD (Vig.I.1) Dept., dated 08.08.2017.
6. From Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality and presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, written statement of defence dt:11.04.2018.
7. G.O.Rt.No.613, M.A.&U.D. (Vig.I) Department, dt.25.06.2018.
8. G.O.Rt.No.757, MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated:6.8.2018
9. From Sri G.Nagaraju, RDMA & Enquiry Officer, Rajamahendravaram, Lr.Roc. No.402/2018/A3, Dt.11.07.2019.
10. Govt., Memo.No.14009/Vig.I(2)/2014, Dt.11.09.2019
11. From Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality and presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Dept., A.P. Secretariat, written representation, dt: 12.09.2019.
12. G.O.Rt.No.187, MA & UD (Vig.I) dept., Dt.07.04.2020 13. Representation from Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, Asst., Secretary to Govt., Social Welfare Department Dt.08.04.2020

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, a case was registered by the ACB officials against Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality, presently working as Asst., Secy., to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, who was trapped on 27.08.2014 when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.15,000/- from the complainant, for doing an official favour i.e., for clearing the pending bill to the civil works undertaken by the complainant.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued placing the said Accused Officer, under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., from 27.08.2014, as per Rule 8(2)(a) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, the said A.O., was reinstated into service and repatriated to A.P. Secretariat, vide G.O.3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad in his Final Report dated 02.03.2016 has recommended to place the A.O., on his defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for enquiry on the offences under Section 7 and 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

4. After considering the facts on records and examination of the matter, Government in the reference 5th read above, departmental action was initiated, by framing Article of Charges, against Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner,

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Amalapuram, instead of TDP.

5. As the Written statement of Defence of the C.O., submitted vide reference 6th read above is not convinced, Government orders were issued in the reference 7th & 8th read above, appointing Sri G.Nagaraju, RDMA, Rajamahendravaram, as Enquiry Officer and Sri P.V.Surya Mohan Rao, Inspector of ACB, Rajahmundry range, as presenting officer.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his detailed Enquiry report, wherein the charge framed against the Charged Officer, Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram, is held not proved.

7. In the reference 10th read above, while communicating the enquiry report, the said C.O., was directed to submit his Written Representation if any on the enquiry report.

8. Whereas in the reference 11th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram, presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P.Secretariat, has submitted his written representation, agreeing the findings of enquiry officer and requested to drop further action duly exonerating him fully from the charge.

9. After careful examination of the matter and following due procedure Government in the reference 12 read above, have issued orders, dropping further action against Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram, presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat and exonerated him fully from the charge framed against him.

10. In the reference 13th read above, Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram, presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P.Secretariat has requested to regularize his suspension period from 27.08.2014 to 31.05.2016 as on duty.

11. After careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view of the provisions contained in FR.54 B, Government is hereby regularized the suspension period of Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram, presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P.Secretariat from 27.08.2014 to 31.05.2016 as "spent on duty" under F.R.54-B(3) & (4).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram, presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P.Secretariat,
The Prl.Secretary/Secretary to Government, G.A (Services) Department
The Prl.Secy/Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P.Secretariat.
The Commissioner, & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER